

ANDBE HOME

By DARLENE McEWEN
Resident Resource Coordinator
The main position Around the Andbe Home is that of Administrator.

Coni Park fills that position and her parents are giving a reception at 4 p.m. Saturday in her honor for completing her Master's Degree from Kansas State University. The degree is in Family Studies and Health Services with an emphasis in Gerontology.

It is an occasion to celebrate. When Ken and Barb Breinig asked if the activity schedule had anything on that day, I was glad to say, "No, let's do it here." It will give the residents as well as Coni's family and friends and the Norton Community the opportunity to say congratulations. It is for the public, so come on over and congratulate our administrator. Coni has lived most of her life in Nebraska and is a die-hard Nebraska fan! Now that she is a K-State graduate, there's beginning to be a purple glow about her.

The road to receiving her degree is one that Coni wanted to accomplish. She has this desire to teach others to appreciate the great need for providing quality care to the elderly. I see this often in the programs she gives for the Andbe Home Family Council. Andbe Home Staff meetings and the ideas she has brought to work. She has a genuine concern that every family member and every staff member should give the best of care. She also expresses a desire to act on events that are not being done in a caring way. For example I always thought a person should be told they are coming to live at the nursing home and not be tricked into coming. I always felt they would make the adjustment to the home society if they did some of the planning. I am right 99 percent of the time, but Coni spoke out at a Family Council Meeting about the one percent that would not come if they knew. She challenged those at the meeting, "What do you do with them, leave them where they may die or be hurt or is it better to go for a ride and end up at the Andbe Home where staff can deal with the problem and keep them safe and give them care." I had to ponder a few minutes and then decide that this gal knows what she

is talking about. She knows her staff will keep working with that resident until it feels like home. Believe me, in my 19 years here, there have been some challenges to say the least! I must be honest in saying that coming to live at the nursing home is not No. 1 on the list of things to do for anyone. It is easier for some than others but it is difficult whenever you come. Coni wants to make it the best she can for anyone who comes.

She wants the Andbe Home to be a safe and accommodating place to live and work. Sept. 06 found department heads in their weekly meeting in her office. During these meetings, Coni trains department heads about the leadership role they have and shares any problems or concerns she has. This particular day the fire alarm sounded. She looked at Harold Shinn, Maintenance Supervisor, who was looking back at her and both shot out of the office on the run. The rest of us knew this was not drill. It was for real. In a few minutes, things were under control as the source of the problem was an overheated glue gun being used by another maintenance person. As soon as the all-clear was given, Coni was on the speaker system assuring residents things were under control and praised staff for their cooperation and quick work.

With the change of administration, there always seems to be some fear of how things might change from "the way things were". Miss Bessie Bieber, founder of the Andbe Home wanted this to be a real home for those who live here; not an institution. Each administrator has strived to make that happen and "hats off" to Coni Park who continues to provide a real home for those who make this their home.

I have heard it said, "The highest knowledge is the knowledge of God." It would be unfair to close this "Around The Andbe Home" column and not mention the faith that Coni has. Nothing can be finer than working under people who have faith. Congratulations Coni, on a Master's Degree. Congratulations also for knowing that knowledge is power, but like power it must be hatched to something effective.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Muirhead went to Chicago Sept. 2 to help their daughter Teffani and husband Joe Zadeh move into a townhouse. They enjoyed their granddaughter, Natalia, in between unpacking and hanging shelves. They returned home Sept. 7.

Jeff and Lisa Carper of Sarasota, Fla., spent the weekend with Galen and Meme Carper. Jeff is a son of Galen.

Naomi and Rachel Carter went to Colby Thursday to meet their sister Mary Smith of Sharon Springs. The women enjoyed lunch together and an afternoon of shopping and visiting.

Rachel Carter and friend Jessie Maxwell of Kansas City, Mo., spent Friday night with Rachel's grandparents, William and Rachel Carter. The girls were on their way to Colorado for a weeks visit with Jessie's family.

Jennings United Methodist Women met Sept. 7 to clean the kitchen and the storage cupboards. A meeting was held after the work

was done. It was decided to have two or three items for the drawing at the Hunter's Supper. Funds are needed by the group. Details will be completed at the October meeting.

Hays District United Methodist Women 32nd annual meeting will be held Sept. 24 at the Oakley First United Methodist Church. Speakers will be Amy McCullough, Youthville and Mary Jane Swihart of Quinter, Romania Mission.

Supplies are school supplies, towels, giftcards for Wal-Mart and Payless shoes, pillows, twin-sized sheets and pillowcases, sports equipment and money. Any of these items may be left at the Jennings church by Sept. 22 and will then be taken to the annual meeting. Items are going to help out at Camp Lakeside. Vendla Tacha gave a devotion on quiet moments.

The Housing Board meeting was held Thursday.

Helen Rhodes is doing well after going for a checkup at Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

WILSONVILLE

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS

Congratulations to the Cambridge football team on winning their first game of the season. Brian Ballou is the only Wilsonville player on the team. Brett and Dallas Palmer and Terry Mowry are members of the Cross Country team. Kellie Ballou, Riley Park and Whitney Rice are members of the volleyball team.

Velma Holtze returned to her home after being away five weeks for surgery and recuperation. Visitors since her return home have been Dick and Joan McLaughlin, Adeline Ballou, Sue Bethel and Virginia Rice.

Dick McLaughlin's sister and her husband, June and Robert Gilstrap from Hillsboro, Texas,

arrived at the McLaughlin home Wednesday evening. Friday morning both couples drove to Lexington where they had tables at the annual Labor Day weekend antique and knick knock show.

Dora Shaw and Velma Holtze are enjoying each others company as they travel together to Cambridge for therapy to save gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons and children of North Platte, Ivalene Simmons of Oshkosh and Caroline Erickson and Caden of Holdrege were Saturday overnight guests of Velma Holtze. They all enjoyed dinner at the Senior Center in Cambridge on Sunday. Heather Simmons and Caroline Erickson had come especially to attend the bachelorette party for Lyndzie Clouse.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:30 p.m. Discipleship Bible Study
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
TUESDAY — Bridge Band practice
WEDNESDAY — 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop
6 p.m. Here and There Salad Supper
6:30 p.m. Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
8 p.m. NOW
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
1:30 p.m. Afternoon Circle
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Georgia Briery, Senior Warden
102 E. Waverly, Norton

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Host: Woodyards
11:45 a.m. Bishops Committee
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Ron Briery

CROSSROADS CHURCH
313 West Lincoln Street
Pastor Terry Laughlin
Phone: 877-2416

e-mail: crossroads@ruraltel.net
www.standatthecrossroads.com
SATURDAY — 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship and Prayer
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY — 7 a.m. Teens for Christ FBI meeting in large classroom
7 p.m. Teens for Christ in Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY — 6:45 p.m. Christian Fellowship
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Vincent Thu Laing
877-2234

stfanci@ruraltel.net
108 S. Wabash, Norton
Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Monday 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 a.m.
Saturday 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)

First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions
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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Cummings
Sunday Services at Andbe Home 2 p.m.; Norton Manor at 3 p.m., Aeillo

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Joint Church Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
MONDAY — Consistory will meet

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
973-2794

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Joint Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — Pioneers at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
Youth group at Prairie View Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

SUNDAY — 7 a.m. "Time of Grace" on FOX-TV
9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:40 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Worship at Alma, Neb.
WEDNESDAY — 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Sing-a-long
7:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
2 p.m. Come and Go Baby Shower for Jennifer and Rebekah Henrickson
4:00-5:30 p.m. High School Youth Group
MONDAY — 5:30-7 p.m. Come and go shower for Kelly and Colleena Rose Leiker
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
7 a.m. See you at the pole
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
5:45 p.m. Awana Supper
6:25 p.m. Awana and JV
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Time

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill Dr. 877-2181

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)
9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Choir Practice
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School Worship
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Rev. Rick Rostek
814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Elders
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:45 p.m. Christ for Kids
5:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Allen Scheer

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass
MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN
Pastor Troy Buss

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church services
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
669-2554

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
105 S. Case Street
Pastor Marion Miller

SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Shelly Cox
554 Washington, 854-7626

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner
1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting
FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ross
112 S. Archer, 877-5214

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP
One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road
Pastor Jerry Cummings
877-2426

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service
TUESDAY — 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs
7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF

JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Phillipsburg Branch
Noel Krouse, Bishop
620 7th Street

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
12:05 a.m. Relief Society
Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shelly Cox
303 W. Church, 689-4350

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee

SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO
stjoseph@ruraltel.net
Father Vincent Thu Laing
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin

Sunday — 8:30 a.m. Mass
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
669-2554

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

The Rev. R.L. Malchow
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
Coffee Fellowship after service
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister, Keith Theobald

SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Communion
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
693-4519

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School